PATENT A8SJ2351US



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Delorme et al.

Serial No. 10/789,738

Filed: February 27, 2004 Art Unit: 2819

Title: BIPOLAR DIFFERENTIAL INPUT STAGE WITH INPUT BIAS

CURRENT CANCELLATION CIRCUIT

Mail Stop Issue Fee Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

Applicant agrees that the Examiner has accurately stated one reason for allowance of the claims. However, the claims include other patentable aspects that were not identified by the Examiner. This response is submitted to avoid the possibility of any unnecessary limitation on the scope of the claims which might result from the stated reason for allowance. It is being submitted concurrently with the issue fee payment.

Respectfully submitted,

June 13, 2005

Steven C. Patrick

Registration No. 40,341

Attorney for Applicant

KOPPEL, JACOBS, PATRICK & HEYBL 555 St. Charles Drive, Suite 107 Thousand Oaks, California 91360 (805) 373 - 0060